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**To:** ["Rick Scott"](#)  
**Cc:** ["Miranda Paster"](#); [Rena Leddy \(rena@fashiondistrict.org\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: DWP Grants  
**Date:** Monday, November 21, 2016 2:02:00 PM

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Rick, Thanks for the info

**From:** Rick Scott [mailto:[rick.scott@lacity.org](mailto:rick.scott@lacity.org)]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 12:11 PM  
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Jose,

Miranda told me that DWP has stopped providing grants directly to the BIDs. DWP gave the City Clerk \$100,000 for 2014-15 (which had an application process and has been allocated) and has not provided any more funds since then. We have inquired and hope that we will receive funds for the 2017-18 fiscal year. That is all the information that we have at this time.

Thank you.

On Mon, Nov 21, 2016 at 11:43 AM, Jose Gonzalez <[jose@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:jose@fashiondistrict.org)> wrote:

Hi Rick  
Fashion District has not received the \$5 DWP Grant. Do you have any news about this?  
I remember that back in Sep/2016 somebody (I can't remember who) said that the DWP grants would continue to be paid.

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OK. Wasn't there information about this at the BID consortium?

On Wed, Sep 7, 2016 at 12:55 PM, Jose Gonzalez <[jose@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:jose@fashiondistrict.org)> wrote:

That's new to me. I am copying Rena Leddy and Joseph Mariani so they are informed of this.

**From:** Rick Scott [mailto:[rick.scott@lacity.org](mailto:rick.scott@lacity.org)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 11:42 AM

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I've been told we have no information on DWP grants this year. I think they've been discontinued at least for now.

On Wed, Sep 7, 2016 at 11:32 AM, Jose Gonzalez <[jose@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:jose@fashiondistrict.org)> wrote:

Yes the grant funds are disbursed to the BIDs through the Special Assessments Office.

I am copying Maria and Jose, who may be familiar with this.

**From:** Rick Scott [mailto:[rick.scott@lacity.org](mailto:rick.scott@lacity.org)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 11:23 AM

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**Subject:** Re: DWP Grants

Our office has received no information about the DWP grants. Is this something that was already agreed to?

On Wed, Sep 7, 2016 at 10:31 AM, Jose Gonzalez <[jose@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:jose@fashiondistrict.org)> wrote:

Hi Rick

BIDS normally receive a \$5,000 grant from DWP every year.

Do you know whether those grants are scheduled to be paid for 2016 for both Fashion District and Sunset and Vine?

Thanks

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